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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ALITALIA MANAGING DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT IN  
MADRID ON AIRCRAFT PURCHASE PLANS

REF.: ROME 17696

ON THE CHANCE THAT THEY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN NOTICED, WE REPORT  
PRESS ACCOUNTS OF ALITALIA MANAGING DIRECTOR UMBERTO NORDIO'S  
STATEMENTS AT MADRID INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION  
MEETING ON POSSIBLE ALITALIA PURCHASE OF AIRBUS. ACCORDING TO  
MILAN BUSINESS DAILY (24 ORE), NORDIO POINTED OUT THAT ON MEDIUM  
DISTANCE ROUTES ALITALIA WOULD CHOOSE AN ECONOMICAL AIRCRAFT  
WHICH COULD BE THE AIRBUS. THIS AIRCRAFT, HE REPORTEDLY SAID,  
WOULD REPLACE THE BOEING 727'S WHICH, IN TURN, WOULD REPLACE  
ALITALIA'S DC-9'S. ROME BUSINESS DAILY (IL FIORINO) REPORTED  
THAT NORDIO CONFIRMED THAT ALITALIA WOULD CHOOSE THE AIRBUS.  
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